

SENATE FILE No. 121.]

[COOLEY.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 3777, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 231 OF THE CODE IN RELATION TO THE COMPENSATION OF SHORT HAND REPORTERS, AND TO ENACT A NEW SECTION IN LIEU THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 3777, chapter 1, title 23, of the Code is hereby repealed, and there is enacted in lieu therefor the following :

Section 3777. Short hand reporters shall receive compensation as follows: For each day of not less than six hours, actually employed in court taking testimony as provided in section 181 of the Code, the sum of five dollars, and at the same rate per hour for a shorter or longer service, to be certified by the clerk of the court, and to be audited and paid by the county upon the certificate of such judge, and for making transcripts thereof for each one hundred words, ten cents; the same in criminal causes, to be audited and paid in the same manner; but where such transcripts are desired in any civil case, the fees therefor shall be paid by the party desiring the same, and shall not in any case be paid for by the county, and the amount allowed such reporter shall in all instances, except where the defendant in a criminal case is acquitted, be taxed as a part of the costs.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the *Daily State Register* and *Daily State Leader*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.